

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## THOUSAND WOMEN OFFER SERVICES

### Willing to Do Men's Work During Duration of War

### RELATIVES AT FRONT

### Ninety Per Cent. of Them Have Men Doing Their Bit.

Progress made in the matter of registering women ready to take the place of men in order to enable them to enlist makes it more and more evident that lack of enthusiasm along the line of recruiting is not, in a great measure at least, due to the mothers and sisters of the community. The ninety who gave in their names at the Sunday meeting at Lewis' Theatre in response to the appeal of Miss Wiseman makes the number of women who have now registered in Toronto well over the thousand.

Recruiting speakers are often heard to say that men are kept back by their women folk. Perhaps in some cases this may be true, but the fact, if such it be, would only emphasize something that has been apparent since the war broke out, and that is that the women who are patriotic and who are doing things are for the most part members of the same families as the men who have recruited and are in all probability at the front.

It would be almost a safe guess to make that at least 90 per cent. of the women who have signed as to their willingness to serve their country by entering on any avenue of work that may present itself are members of families whose men are already "doing their bit." The recruiting of men and registration of women proves more and more that the call of the

## THEIR COMMON SORROW

By NELLIE GRAY

moment are being responded to over and over again by a certain portion of the community, while the other very large portion are still under the drug of inertia, which prevents them realizing their responsibility in the present crisis.

**These Men Should Help.**

Manufacturers, too, are by no means dramatically loud in their attitude of response. Assurances from other countries—France, England and the rest—are to the effect that women have been found fully competent in many new lines of work recently tried. Canadian employers might at least give those who offer themselves a trial. Some few are doing this, but the number is not at all commensurate with the opportunities offered.

It seems almost time to put the blame where it rightly belongs. He who runs may read. It is certainly not the women who are behind in presenting themselves for any service which the times may demand at their hands.

**Girl Guides News**

Miss Florence Hardy has been presented with the "triple-all-round-cord," the first to be won by any Girl Guide in Canada. The honor was conferred in recognition of the fact that she had already won twenty-one proficiency badges. She is also the winner of the "Silver Fish," which will be presented at the Girl Guide rally next Saturday.

Capt. Jean McConnell, organizer and captain of Company 7 Girl Guides for five years, was presented by the members of her corps with flowers and a handsome set of table linen. She is to be married shortly.

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**UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.** Workroom in Library Building open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 to 4, during June. An emergency call has been received from France for dressing gowns for the hospital. The committee urge all who can to help them to make up one hundred gowns, which are out and ready to sew. Please help us to send these at once.

### MAPLE LEAF CLUBS ARE URGENT NECESSITY

Lady Drummond of Montreal, who has been and is doing many laudable things to help returned soldiers in England thru the medium of the Maple Leaf Clubs, has sent the following letter to Mr. Huntley Drummond in Montreal:

"Can approximately twenty-five thousand dollars be raised through the sale of every woman's society in the country, having sprung. The Maple Leaf is Canada's contribution. I will give five thousand dollars. Lady Drummond twenty-five hundred dollars and Sir George Perley one thousand dollars. Many no doubt have already given thru Daughters of Empire and otherwise, all they can. Names of all subscribers, past and future, will be given in annual report."

### COL. WILLIAMS AT THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Col. Williams came over from Niagara yesterday afternoon to address a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. James George, the president, occupied the chair. The speaker referred to the appeal sent out by General Logie last week as pressing and demanding 2,440 accepted men within the next fortnight.

The executive in response, decided to organize to assist by calling the president or representatives of every women's society in the city to meet at the board room of the Central Loan Co., King street east, on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, when the colonel will again address the meeting.

Toronto has recruited 24,490 men, a number not unduly large when the number of eligible men is considered. The part emphasized was that the need for men is pressing and immediate.

### TORONTO TORCHERS WEDS.

Special to The Toronto World.

BROCKVILLE June 19.—At Trinity Church this afternoon, Rev. Rural Dean Woodcock united in marriage Miss Debra, only daughter of Travers Fitzpatrick of Brockville, to Walter P. Ferguson of the staff of the Toronto Technical College.

Miss Edna Davis was her bridesmaid, and Ernest Fitzpatrick was best man.

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IT WAS fully half past five when I rose from my bed. I was not at all tired, but I felt a little queer. I had a strange feeling that I had seen something that I had never seen before. I looked at my watch and saw that it was five o'clock. I had never seen a clock like that before. It was a very beautiful clock, and I had never seen one like it before. I had never seen a clock like that before. I had never seen a clock like that before. I had never seen a clock like that before.

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